

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 884

By Norris

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Melvin J. Malone to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-201, as amended by Chapter ____ of the Public Acts of 2018 (SB2260), provides for the governance of the University of Tennessee by the board of trustees; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-202, as amended by Chapter ____ of the Public Acts of 2018 (SB2260), provides that the governor shall appoint ten (10) members to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam has appointed Melvin J. Malone of Franklin to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee to a term that commences July 1, 2018, and expires June 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Malone is a practice group leader with Butler Snow LLP, where he practices in the areas of regulatory law, public utilities, and commercial litigation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Malone earned a Bachelor of Science in Finance from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Tennessee College of Law, from which he also received the R.B.J. Campbelle Award in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Malone's professional background and public service experience, including serving as Special Supreme Court Justice for the Tennessee Supreme Court in 2014, will make him a wise voice on the board of trustees; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-9-202, as amended, provides that each member appointed by the governor to the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee shall be confirmed by the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CONCURRING, that this body does hereby confirm the appointment of Melvin J. Malone to the
board of trustees of the University of Tennessee for a term that commences July 1, 2018, and
expires June 30, 2022.